

Wonderfully Known

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Sermon Outline

1. The All-Knowing God (Psalm 139:1-6)
2. The All-Present God (Psalm 139:7-12)
3. The All-Creating God (Psalm 139: 13-18)
4. The Holy God (Psalm 139:19-24)

Main Idea

God created you, He sees you for who you are, and He is with you at all times, through every situation. Psalm 139 invites us to respond with wonder, worship, and a willingness to be searched and led by our holy God.

Leader's Note

Choose the questions below that best fit your group and the time available. You do not need to discuss every question. However, we strongly recommend covering at least one question from each section: Upwards, Inwards, and Outwards.

Optional Icebreaker

What is a place where you usually feel peaceful or comfortable?

Discussion Questions

UPWARDS - Growing in Relationship with God

1. Read Psalm 139:1–6 and 13–18. What do these verses show us about the way God knows and values each person?
2. Read Psalm 139:7–12. How can knowing that God is always present bring comfort or courage when life feels uncertain or dark?
3. David ends by praying, “Search me, God, and know my heart” (vv. 23–24). Knowing that Jesus cleanses us from sin and brings us into God’s light, what would it look like to invite God to search and lead you this week?

INWARDS - Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. Psalm 139 teaches that every person is wonderfully made and fully known by God. How should this shape the way we speak to and treat people in our church family?
5. Verses 9–10 say that God’s hand guides and holds us. What are some practical ways our group can help one another remember God’s presence during ordinary or difficult weeks?
6. Psalm 139 ends with a prayer for God to lead us in “the way everlasting.” How can Christian community help us grow in holiness with grace, honesty, and encouragement?

OUTWARDS - Reaching Those Around Us

7. How might believing that every person is created and known by God change the way we see neighbours, coworkers, classmates, or people who are different from us?
8. Many people around us feel unseen or alone. What is one specific and respectful way you can show God’s care to someone during the coming week?
9. If someone asked why being “known by God” is good news, how could you explain the hope of Psalm 139 and the cleansing and new life we receive through Jesus?

